

Attorney Docket No. 12101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: MARTIN REIF ET AL
Serial No.: 10/018,636
Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed: December 13, 2001
Examiner: P.A. Zucker
For: LIGHT-COLORED ISOCYANATES, THEIR PREPARATION
AND THEIR USE

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

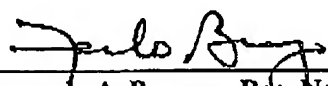
Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003, for a two month, the period to end on April 12, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) to deposit account no. 23-3425 in the name of BASF Corporation. Thus, the fee due hereunder is believed to be \$420.00. Any additional fees or credits associated with this response are also to be charged or credited to deposit account no. 23-3425 in the name of BASF Corporation. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

BASF CORPORATION

Date: 4/12/04



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